

BOY SCOUTS SELL OVER \$2,000 STAMPS

First Prize in War Saving and Thrift Stamp Selling Contest Awarded to James Mahlum on Saturday

Winners in Liberty Bond Sales Given War Service Emblems, Occasion Patriotic One in Scout Annals

It was a proud day in the annals of Boy Scouts of Brainerd on Saturday when the winner was announced in the Thrift Stamp and War Savings Stamps contest, to which was added further glory in the announcement of winners in the sale of Liberty bonds.

To James Mahlum with 161 sales at \$282 goes the first prize in the stamps contest. His competitor, Robert Hargrove, who nosed him out of first place Friday, scored 147 sales at \$382.50 and won commendation for the game contest he had made for position.

***** FINAL STANDING OF BOY SCOUTS *****

* James Mahlum	161	\$282.00
* Robt. Hargrove	147	382.50
* Harold Jones	75	78.50
* Richard Beale	62	236.00
* George Gilbertson	57	68.50
* Knute Thoe	52	202.75
* Clifford Ebner	38	174.00
* Clarence Brown	25	35.75
* Kent Angel	24	67.00
* Harold Opsahl	22	33.25
* Frank Jarboe	20	29.50
* Paul Smith	20	36.25
* Harry Wolvert	19	31.75
* Albert Bacon	19	26.50
* Robert Gemmell	18	42.00
* Chester Carlula	17	127.00
* Ralph Peterson	17	22.00
* Maurice Stoner	16	23.50
* Reino Hukari	14	43.50
* Franklin Ebner	10	66.75
* Wm. Carlson	9	48.75
* John Gemmell	9	15.50
* Earl Creger	8	9.00
* Clarence Reimstad	7	27.00
* Dean Lowe	6	20.75
* Walter Higbe	4	65.75
* Lawrence Erickson	1	1.00

\$77 \$2156.75

War Service emblems gained in the sale of Liberty bonds of the second series were awarded to eight Scouts and as their names were called by Scoutmaster E. W. Schmit they formed in line in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and were addressed by H. P. Dunn. The medals were pinned on their breasts by Mr. Dunn, Corporal Raymond Lowrey and Scoutmaster Schmit.

Attention was called to the great honor the government was bestowing upon them and that they might feel as proud in gaining these medals as a soldier who had won fame on the battlefield, said Mr. Schmit.

***** SCOUTS GAINING WAR SERVICE EMBLEMS *****

* George Gilbertson
* Ralph Peterson
* James Mahlum
* Robert Hargrove
* Walter Higbe
* Clarence Reimstad
* Harold Jones
* Harry Wolvert

The address of the evening was made by Rev. H. G. Stacey, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in which he urged the Scouts to do their part in building the bridge to the Allies. Their efforts in the sales of stamps and bonds were adding to the finances of the country. On that bridge America must maintain a ceaseless stream of men, munitions and money.

"You Boy Scouts are greater little salesmen," Rev. Mr. Stacey said; "than many of your fathers and uncles. You are blessed with youth in which enthusiasm abounds so greatly that it knows no defeat even when you are turned down in making your sales. Such incidents in our campaign to sell Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps seemed to have been a greater propelling which seemed to drive you on all the harder in your

quest for likely buyers. Besides this you are blessed with persistency which is an essential factor for every successful salesman and you are also blessed with a sense of forgiveness to the persons who turn you down and forget in a few days that you met with a disappointment and go after him again with the result that you have landed a sale. Therein lay your success. That's why you have been so tremendously successful in these sales."

The company assembled at the Chamber of Commerce rooms included the Boy Scouts, Rev. Stacey, H. P. Dunn, R. R. Gould, Dr. C. S. Reimstad, Carl Wright, Corporal Lowrey, Representative Hilding A. Swanson, Scoutmaster Schmit and others.

The Stamp winners were congratulated in speech made by R. R. Gould. The Boys were deserving of thanks by the city, state and nation. They were teaching people how to save.

A War Savings Stamp donated by H. F. Michael Co. went to the winner, James Mahlum. Young Mahlum is 14 years old and the son of City Clerk and Mrs. Anton Mahlum.

R. R. Wise, chairman of the county public safety commission, addressed the Boys and praised them for their good work.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Bolsheviki Bolts Germans Misrepresent Use Steam Roller

(By United Press)

Petrograd, March 18.—Two bolsheviki and four social revolutionaries quit the Russian cabinet following the Moscow coviets ratification of the German peace treaty, the action of the bolsheviki delegates coming as a great surprise. The ratification was a regular steam roller process. M. Martiff, one of those resigning, said the indemnity demanded is 9,000,000,000 rubles instead of 2,000,000,000 rubles as the Germans announced, and also that the treaty is not publicly known.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Children Urged Raise War Garden Food Shortage

(By United Press)

Washington, March 18.—On account of the food shortage the government is urging every school child to raise a war garden after school hours. Supt. Claxon has asked the teachers and principals to help the children plant the proper vegetables and lessons in gardening will be taught in many schools.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Approves Increase Proportional Rate of Grain Shipment

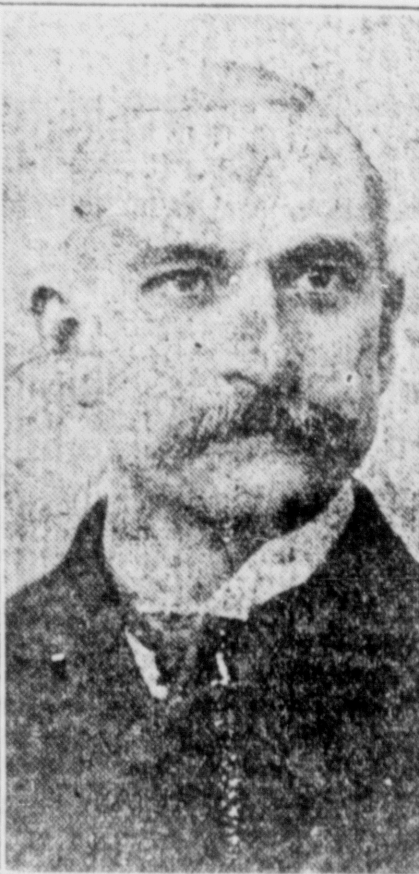
(By United Press)

Washington, Mar. 18.—A tentative decision by the interstate commerce commission approves the increase for proportional rate on grain product shipments from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Lake Michigan ports for forwarding by water. The old rate of 8 and 3-10 cents was made 9 and 3-10 cents for domestic shipments. The rate for foreign export formerly 8 and 1-10 cents is now made flat 9 cents.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Using Water as a Weight.
A pint of water, or of wheat, sugar, or butter weighs about one pound and may safely be used as a basis for weights and measures. This knowledge is often valuable to the farmer who keeps seed wheat on hand, for it may be made to weigh, by balance, all other farm products.

JAMES STILLMAN One of most famous American bankers dies of heart disease.



James Stillman, chairman of the board of the National City bank, and one of the most famous bankers in the United States, is dead of heart disease at his home in this city. He had been in poor health for several months. Mr. Stillman has been decorated by both France and Japan.

Aero Program Not What Was Expected Only Few Arrive

(By United Press)

Washington, March 18.—It is understood that Gen. Pershing is far from pleased with the results obtained by the signal corps in the aero-plane program. Practically no American air planes are flying over the front and he must depend upon the French for protection. Gen. Pershing was promised several hundred machines and only a few have arrived.

—BUY W. S. S.—

German Army Starts General Offensive Southern Finland

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, March 18.—Dispatches from Vaasa say that the German army has started a general offensive in southern Finland and that Gen. Mannerheim has captured the town of Heinola.

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Express Belief Germans Will Not Start Offensive

(By United Press)

Washington, March 18.—The railway administration will soon ask for bids on railway equipment totalling \$100,000,000.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Atrocities Rival Those of Belgium Region of Moscow

(By United Press)

Moscow, March 18.—The Austro-German forces are moving upon Veroshba and aiming to occupy Kharkoff which is 420 miles southwest of Moscow. The Russians occupied both places and the tales of atrocities rivaling those of Belgium are reaching here.

—BUY W. S. S.—

German Second Line Trenches Stop Tank, But It Is Rescued



This lumbering British tank led the way against the Germans during the Cambrai drive, but when its chauffeur tried to climb over the second line of German trenches the rear end slipped in. He could do nothing. However, other British forces came up quickly and drove off the Germans before the tank uninjured was lifted from the trench.

Dutch Shipping is Taken Over Adds 1,000,000

(By United Press)

Washington, March 18.—It is officially stated that a delay in the receipt of an official cable regarding the Dutch shipping will delay the seizure until tomorrow.

Washington, March 28.—All Dutch shipping in the American and allied ports will be taken over at noon today. The naval department will make the formal requisitioning and put naval guards aboard the craft, take off the present insignia and turn the vessels over to the shipping board. One million tons of Dutch shipping will thus be added to the available tonnage to fight Germany.

Germany is threatening Holland and she is between the devil and the deep blue sea. She wants to remain neutral. Sweden and Norway are becoming riled by the Finnish situation and the submarining of Norwegian merchantmen.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Baker's Visit is Inspiration to the Soldiers

(By United Press)

With Secretary Baker's Special Train in France, March 18.—The portions of France through which Secretary Baker is now traveling, is seething with real American activity and cheering crowds greet the secretary. The inland school here was inspected and Secretary Baker got but 20 minutes respite all day. He visited the great army storage station during the day which is nine miles square and where stores of all sorts sufficient for 45 days may be stored. Gen. Pershing said Baker's visit here was a real inspiration to the men and officers and he said he had long urged Secretary Baker to come to France.

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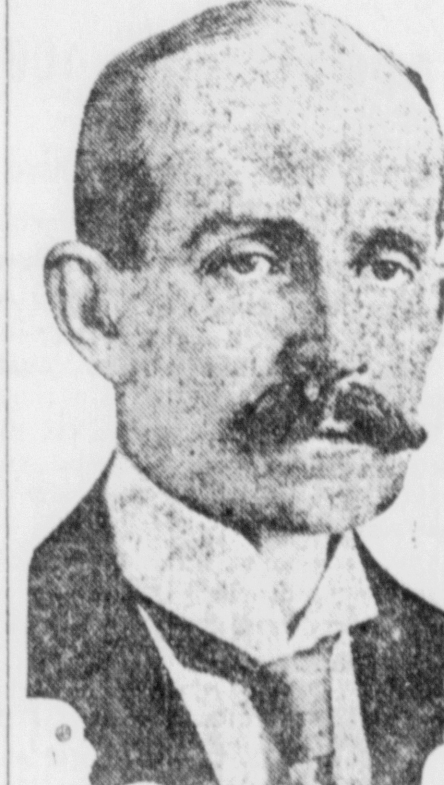
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LORD ROBERT CECIL Says Allies will not consider peace at expense of Russia.



Replying to an inquiry as to whether there was any truth in the rumors that proposals had been received from Germany for a peace at the expense of Russia, Lord Robert Cecil, the minister of blockade, said in the house of commons: "As far as I know no such proposals are being considered or will be considered."

Says Japan and Germany in League Divide Russia

(By United Press)

Petrograd, March 18.—Leon Trotsky, the bolsheviki war minister, said in an interview that an agreement existed between Germany and Japan to divide Russia on the basis of their mutual interests. Trotsky said the greatest error of the allies would be in assisting Japan in Siberia, and that the United States will be the first nation to regret the action.

—BUY W. S. S.—

American Soldiers Win War Crosses on French Fields

(By United Press)

With the Americans in the Field, March 18.—The American soldiers of the New England division, stationed in the Chemin des Dames section, won 25 French war crosses during the past week. The mud has dried and the trenches are warmer.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Railroad Discharges 48 Conductors. Since Falls, S. D., March 17.—Railroad men arriving in the Black Hills report that the Union Pacific has discharged from the service 48 passenger conductors. This is said to be the largest "cleanup" of passenger conductors ever made at one time by any railroad in the country. It is alleged that in every one of the 48 cases railway money was not turned in. Railroad men report that since the government took control the system of embezzlement over conductors is more strict and complete than ever before.

—BUY W. S. S.—

"HAVE CAPITALIZED CALIFORNIA CLIMATE"

Con. O'Brien

Brainerd Merchant Describes His Vacation Spent on Pacific Coast, Conditions in the West

Remarkable Scenery, Wonderful White Ways, Miles and Miles of Towns, Fine Automobile Highways

CABINET SPLIT FOLLOWS PEACE

(By United Press)

Russ Soviets Ratify Treaty With Kaiser and Ministry Is Disrupted as Result.

HEAR WILSON'S NOTE

(By United Press)

Slav Congress Adopts Resolution Urging World to Overthrow Capitalism and Establish Socialism—Trotsky Prepares for War.

(By United Press)

Petrograd, March 18.—With the ratification of the treaty of peace with Germany, the Soviet congress in Moscow has dissolved. But the Germans have not yet ceased their inroads into Russia's richest territory in the south.

Nikolayev, the great navy yard city northeast of Odessa, headquarters of the high command of the Russian Black Sea fleet, and vast storage house of grain, is the latest prize that has been wrested from the Russians.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Petrograd, March 18.—Officially Russia has retired from the war.

The pansoviet congress, at Moscow, consisting of 1,000 representatives of workmen, soldiers, peasants and Cossacks, overwhelmingly voted ratification of the German dictated peace terms adopted at Brest Litovsk.

The action was a foregone conclusion. The Bolshevik faction, which dominated the congress, under the leadership of Premier Lenin, previously had cast 453 ballots in favor of ratification at a factional caucus.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Vote Disrupts Cabinet.

The vote, if the announced determination of the social revolutionary commissaries is carried out, automatically disrupts the present Russian cabinet. These ministers, following the example of Justice Commissary Steinberg, temporarily retired from the cabinet pending settlement of the peace question at Moscow. They declared their intention of making the requirements permanent in case the pact was ratified.

Steinberg openly stated that the pansoviet must tear up the Brest Litovsk treaty and create the necessary government for defense.

Meanwhile, in Petrograd, Leon Trotsky, in his new role as war commissary, was pushing the work of creating a new Russian army.

"Germany knows a robber peace cannot last," he explained in a statement.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Hear Wilson's Message.

Previously to voting on the peace treaty, the Moscow congress listened to President Wilson's message of sympathy to Russia. The message was received in silence, broken only by murmurings regarding the Japanese situation.

Then the congress adopted a resolution in reply, directed to the world at large, and urging the international "proletariat" to overthrow capitalism and establish a socialist government.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Reply to Note.

The resolution read:

"The congress of soviets expresses its appreciation to the American people, particularly to the toilers and those who are being exploited, for their sympathy toward the Russian people at a time when the Russian socialist republic is experiencing its greatest hardships."

"The republic takes advantage of President Wilson's message to express to all peoples perishing and suffering as a result of the imperialistic war, its warm sympathy and confidence that the time is not far distant when the masses will overthrow capitalism and establish a socialist society, which alone is capable of giving a lasting and just peace and assuring the welfare of the toilers."

—BUY W. S. S.—

"Yes," said Con O'Brien, recently returned from several weeks' vacation on the California coast, "they have capitalized the climate out there."

He explained how salubrious the climate was at Los Angeles and how town after town spread out from Los Angeles and one can ride for hours and see no break in the residence sections.

Real estate was moving actively on the coast and prices were continually advancing. There were sunsets on the coast exceeding anything he had ever seen. And as to listening to the waves beating on shore, why he could do that hour after hour and find pleasure in it.

The East and South really supported the coast recreation centers. In winter residence houses rented for small amounts, but in the summer when the season was on full blast, rents increased forty times or over.

One sees White Ways extending miles in the country and illuminated every inch of the road. He mentioned a case in point showing how far ahead the towns planned. One had its big new school house four miles from town and children rode to school in street cars. The building was set there so as to be in the center of what would be town within the next five years.

Automobile highways are a perfect joy and are kept in the finest state of repair.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Remedies for the Earache.

For an earache, dry heat is the safest remedy. Never should the mother drop oil or anything else into the ear without being especially ordered to do so by a doctor. A small hot-water bag with a flannel cover, a kid glove-finger filled with salt and then heated in the oven, or, simply, a flannel made very hot and covered by another one to hold in the heat, may be placed over the baby's ear to relieve the pain. If this does not seem enough, then a small rubber ear-syringe may be filled with hot water; and while the lobe of the ear is gently held downward and backward the mother should use the syringe carefully, then apply the hot flannel after drying out the ear. When pus has formed, or if this simple treatment does not relieve the acute pain, a doctor should be asked to examine the ear. Possibly the drum membrane may need to be opened. Hot boracic acid solution or some other disinfectant will be needed to syringe the ear if pus is present.—Marianna Wheeler, in the People's Home Journal.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Nicknames of Cities.

Baltimore, Monumental City; Boston, Hub, Puritan City and City of Notions; Brooklyn, City of Churches; Buffalo, Queen City of the Lakes; Chicago, Garden City; Cincinnati, Queen City; Cleveland, Forest City; Detroit, City of the Straits; Hannibal, Mo., Bluff City; Indianapolis, Railroad City; Keokuk, Ia., Gate City; Louisville, Fall City; Lowell, Mass., City of Spindles; New Haven, City of Elms; New Orleans, Crescent City; New York, Empire City; Philadelphia, Quaker City; Pittsburgh, Smoky City and Iron City; Portland, Me., Forest City; Rochester, N. Y., Flour City; St. Louis, Mound City; San Francisco, Golden Gate; Springfield, Ill., Flower City; Washington, City of Magnificent Distances.

Push-Button Batteries.

Something new in push-buttons has been invented by an Eastern man that bids fair to send the old dry batteries now in use to ring your front door bell to the ashcan. It is quite a simple arrangement, and it is strange that no one should have thought of such a simple device. The button itself is connected to a rod that is geared to a small dynamo, and when the button is pushed the dynamo armature rotates in the field of a permanent magnet, thereby generating enough electricity to ring the bell. The whole unit hardly takes up more space than the ordinary push button, and does away with the constant expense of renewing batteries.—From the Electrical Experimenter.

—BUY W. S. S.—

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How People Lose Their Money

By keeping it about the house, where it may be destroyed by fire, or stolen.

By carrying it on the person, where it is liable to loss, theft or impulsive spending.

By concealing it in insecure places where it may decay, or fall into the hands of thieves.

By loaning it to people who don't repay.

By investing it in enterprises which have insufficient capital or poor management.

By speculating—a game few know how to play, and in which the best posted often lose their all.

By investing it in "get-rich-quick" enterprises, such as mining and oil propositions, wireless telegraph and lake railroad ventures, remote land schemes, real estate at boom prices, and countless other "investments" offering too large returns for safety.

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THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Forecast for the week: Fair weather, with temperatures above the seasonal average.
Daily forecast: Mild.
March 16, Maximum 55, minimum 27. Reading in evening 45. S. W. wind. Clear, sunshiny.
March 17, Maximum 55, minimum 27. Reading in evening 50. S. wind. Clear, sunshiny.
March 18, Minimum for the night, 35.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES
News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

See Nettleton for real estate. 226tf
Jazz Dance tonight, K. C. Hall. 1
Alex Swanson of Aitkin was in the city.
All-dancery Jazz tonight K. C. Hall. Jazz it tonight, K. C. hall. 1
The city council meets this evening.
See the new spring coats at B. Kaatz & Son. 11
Mons Mahlum went to St. Paul this afternoon.
For Spring Water phone 264. 1
A. A. Green of Staples is in the city today.

MEN'S SURGICAL DRESSING CLASS
Tonight at Red Cross rooms, Koop block. A good attendance is desired.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf
Attorney E. L. Forbes of Pine River was in the city today.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr. E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf
R. K. Doe, of Duluth, naturalization examiner, is in the city today.

Bargains in homes & lots, Nettleton. 230tf
C. W. Brown, day clerk of the Ransford, was in Minneapolis several days.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. Bourassa, Telephone 12. 541m
Buicks have been sold to Eli Storck, W. J. Garvey and H. J. Green by the Ingund Co.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf
Sam Engvall, guest of Mrs. Edling and other relatives, returned this afternoon to St. Paul.

Rev. M. L. Hostager was called to

BEST THEATRE
TODAY
Madge Kennddy in
"Our Little Wife"
See Ad

Cloquet where he officiated at the funeral of A. Anderson.
The St. Paul Daily News delivered by carrier, daily and Sunday 40c a month. Phone 453. 214tf
The Woodhead Motor Co. will tomorrow bring up 12 Fords from Minneapolis under their own power.
Jazz, Jazz, Jazz tonight, K. C. hall. Jazz Dance Jazz, K. C. hall. 1

Special Communication
Of
Aurora Lodge No. 100
Will be Held
March 18, at 7:30 p. m. Sharp
Work in the Master Mason Degree.

Miss Ruth Lind, guest over Sunday of her sister and other relatives, returned this afternoon to Little Falls.

The Turcotte-Hardy Auto Co. has sold Elgins to F. G. Fredstrom and other Brainerd men and five cars on the range.

E. E. Martin of the Pine River State bank, attended the meeting of county bankers considering the Liberty loan.

Jizza, Jazziest of Jazzes tonight, K. C. Hall. 11

Sunday was a nice warm day and many cars of the city were out. Country roads are drying rapidly and are in good shape.

Mrs. Lavina Ballard and Mrs. Louise Cyle, guests of Mrs. C. E. Cole, returned this afternoon to their home in Patterson, N. Y.

The Knights of the Macabees on Sunday sold to Mrs. C. E. Cole \$1,000 being the amount of the policy carried by the late Mr. Cole.

Chris Erickson of the Eagles Provision Co., has returned from a week's visit at his farm home in Brocton and also spent several days in St. Paul.

The funeral of John Peterson, Jr. of Ellensburg, Wash. was held this afternoon from the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, Rev. A. Sorenson officiating.

JAZZ JAZZ JAZZ JAZZ JAZZ
DANCE K. C. Hall
MON. EVE. MAR. 18th
JAZZ
Fat Wood's JAZZ BAND
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R. R. Wise has a large force at work on Front street relaying joists in the burned section at Seventh and Front streets where the pool room was formerly located.
Harry Peterson, formerly in charge of the branch of the Brainerd Model laundry at Crosby, has removed to Brainerd and will drive the Ford for the laundry in Brainerd.

See our special bargain item for this week. It's a ladies Broadway Taffeta Petticoat, in the newest shades and patterns, a \$2 value selling at \$1.59. B. Kaatz & Son. 11
Sam Bojanich, proprietor of the California restaurant of Ironton, was in Brainerd yesterday conferring with the county food administrator and promised now to comply with the orders of the Food Administration without fail.

Patriotic services were held Sunday at the Norwegian Lutheran church in South Long Lake. A service flag with two stars for Ole J. Nesheim and Corporal Wm. Handeland was unfurled by the latter's brother Lloyd Handeland. Rev. M. L. Hostager preached a patriotic sermon.

Dispatch want ads Saturday evening measured half a column. There were 4 help-wanted, 5 for rent, 9 for sale and 4 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch. Northwest 74, or mail your ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash. If your house, flat or rooms are vacant insert a want ad and get a tenant.

Don't you want to cultivate your own garden this summer? Large liberty lots, trimmed with pine trees, green grass and flowers with a modest house, surrounded by "garden sage and taters" are in the height of fashion this season. Nettleton. 1

The agricultural implement department of Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., which is managed by Ed Gruenhagen, has sold a Heider 9-16 tractor and two bottom C. T. X. Rock Island plow to J. W. Thomas of South Long Lake. New Peoria Rock Island grain drills were sold to Adolph Johnson of Nokoy Lake and Dan Kemp of Daggett Brook.

CAUTION—A man came in today and said he would take two lots, describing them, but I had sold them on Saturday. He was much disappointed, but took others as a second choice. So it is. Early decision is necessary when lots are going as fast as those Liberty lots in N. E. Most purchasers take two. Some three as \$20, cash and \$10 a month, will bring either two or three this month, if bought for Improvement. Liberty Realty Co., per Nettleton. 1

A. E. Berglund, City and County Food Administrator, wishes to refer to the article in the Dispatch regarding the rules of butchers handling and killing chickens. According to this it seems that butchers without licenses will be allowed to kill and handle chickens but from a patriotic stand point the Food Administration will not permit any one to kill and handle chickens until the time limit is up, therefore, license or no license will not be permitted to handle and kill chickens, and only cold storage chickens will be handled and sold.

Worms That Thrive on Ice.
F. E. Matthes of the United States geological survey described some strange worms that abound on the lower parts of the Mount Rainier glaciers. They are dark brown, slender and about an inch in length. On favorable days in July and August millions and millions of them may be found writhing on the surface of the ice, evidently breeding there and feeding on organic matter blown upon the glacier in the form of dust. "So essential to their existence," says Mr. Matthes, "is the melt of the ice that they enter several inches, and sometimes many feet, below the surface on days when the sun is particularly hot, reappearing late in the afternoon."

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by Florence G. Sewell and Ralph J. Sewell, her husband, as mortgagors to Charlotte P. Lum as mortgagee, dated July 1st, 1915 and recorded in the records in the office of the registrar of titles of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on July 15th, 1915, in volume two (2) on page two hundred twenty-six (226) at 6 o'clock P. M. as document No. 2403, and covering and mortgaging "Lot sixteen (16) in block A in Lake Park Division of Crosby according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the registrar of titles in and for said county," said land being situate in said Crow Wing county and the title being registered, whereas said default consists of failure to pay the note due in two years for \$1,000 and failure to pay the interest on both notes described in the mortgage due January 1st, 1918, and failure to pay the taxes for 1916 on said real estate and the mortgagee is by said mortgage and notes empowered to declare and does declare the whole sum evidenced and secured as due and payable and there is therefore due and payable \$2,000 with interest at 7 per cent per annum from January 1st, 1918, making at this date (\$2,020.50) Two Thousand Twenty and 50-100 Dollars.
Now therefore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to statute and the provisions of said mortgage the real estate in said mortgage and above described will be sold by the sheriff of said Crow Wing county at the front door of the county court house in Brainerd, Minnesota, at two o'clock in the afternoon of April ninth, 1918, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy so far as possible the amount due and costs of foreclosure including attorney's fee of fifty dollars.
Dated Feb. 23rd, 1918.
CHARLOTTE P. LUM, Mortgagee.
LEON E. LUM, Attorney, Duluth, Minn.

EASTER

DRESS FABRICS

Easter usually marks the turning point in Fashion from the sombre tints of winter to the lighter, more joyous shades for Spring and Summer. Easter morning will blossom forth in fashion's edalm in colorings of Biege, Navy Blue, Gray, Soft Tans and other neutral shades. It is with undisguised pleasure that we call your attention to our complete showing of

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IDEAL HOTEL NEWS TODAY
—O—
St. Patrick's Day was observed in quaint fashion at the Ideal Hotel. Decorations planned by Mrs. W. T. Larrabee carried the note of green and the American flag and they graced each diner's seat and were commented on generally at the Sunday evening dinner.
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Sunday evening dinner was served to forty or more people by the Ideal Hotel.
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Tire Carrier—Tire carrier is provided and is fastered at the rear of the body.

New Oil Pressure Gauge—A new oil pressure gauge has been mounted on the instrument board..

Demountable Rims—Wheels are fitted with demountable rims; one extra rim is furnished.

New Radiator—The radiator is new, of an improved type, and is fitted with a connection for a small diameter water hose. Foot rail, robe rail, tilted windshield, one-man top, improved type curtains folding up into the top; flaps on top of each door for protection of the body and finish; pockets on the inside of eachdoor; kick pad added at the rear of front seat; front and rear fender skirts extended to meet the radiator splash guard and the rear splash guard on the body.

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WOMAN'S REALM

WADENA PLEASED
WITH CONCERT

Symphony Orchestra Plays to Capacity House, Nearly 500 being Present

PROCEEDS TO A WORTHY CAUSE

Wadena High Gives Money to the Y. M. C. A. and K. C. War Work Funds

One of the most successful concerts ever given by the Symphony orchestra of Brainerd was given at the capacity house at Wadena. Proceeds of the concert were given to the Wadena high school who in turn passed it along to the Y. M. C. A. and K. C. war work funds.

Brainerd, Staples and Crosby musicians took part. Those who went from Brainerd were Edwin Lee, Kathleen Gemmell, John Gemmell, Lester Bredenberg, Ben Zakariassen, Harold Opsahl, Irene Evans, Cecil Morrison, H. Brozinski and Miriam Michael.

It was estimated that nearly 500 attended the concert and be it said that Wadena is a musical city and enjoys good music.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Lady Maccabees

The Lady Maccabees will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, March 19th, in the Ica Exchange hall. After the meeting a ten cent war luncheon will be served. A large attendance is desired and each member is invited to bring a friend. The meeting will commence promptly at eight o'clock.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Basket Social

The Philaca class of the Swedish Bethany Sunday school will hold a basket social at Odd Fellow hall on Tuesday evening, March 26. The young men and the young ladies are working hard to have a large crowd present and extend a hearty invitation to all to plan to attend and a good time is assured.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Lutheran Brotherhood

The Lutheran Brotherhood will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Swedish Lutheran church.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Concordia Young People

The Concordia young peoples society of the Norwegian Lutheran Free church will meet tonight at the church. A program will be given. Everybody is welcome.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Boys Club

The Boys Club of the Swedish Bethany Sunday school will meet tonight in the basement of the new parsonage.

—BUY W. S. S.—

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their fortnightly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Elephants' Age in Doubt

The age of elephants is widely disputed, the best calculations of hunters and scientists being admittedly only little more than hazardous, says the New York World.

"Our Little Wife"

"Our Little Wife," the new Goldwyn picture starring Madge Kennedy which will be seen at the Best Monday is a splendid screen version of Avery Hopwood's thrilling and hilarious stage success of the same name.

Its first exciting situation finds Dodo Warren, "Our Little Wife," a bride of a few minutes, worried to think that in marrying Herb Warren she has sorely disappointed a number of other men who loved her. Among them are Dr. Elliott, authority on heart murmurs; Bobo Brown, miniature painter, and Tommy Beldon a free verse writer.

Before the wedding guests have dispersed, Dodo dazes her husband with the announcement that she will take all three defeated candidates for her hand on her honeymoon. So off they go—Dodo, a husband and three admirers.

There is a stirring finish. See it at the Best tonight.

—BUY W. S. S.—

JOHN LIND QUITS POST

Succeeded on Safety Board by T. E. Cashman.

Burnquist Announces Change—Former Governor Heads Federal Commission—Cashman Takes Place.

St. Paul, March 18.—Governor A. A. Burnquist announces the appointment of Thomas E. Cashman of Owatonna as a member of the Minnesota Public Safety commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Lind. Mr. Lind's resignation, expected for some time, was necessary because of his appointment as chairman of the advisory commission created for the federal department of labor, which required that he spend practically all of his time in Washington.

Author of Tariff Law. Mr. Cashman, who is a former state senator and best known as the author of the "Cashman" distance tariff law, has accepted the appointment. It was announced, and will enter upon his duties at the meeting of the Safety commission Tuesday. His appointment will increase the representation of farming interests on the Safety commission. He is engaged in nursery, seed growing and general farming, including dairying, on a large scale in Steele county, and is president of the Minnesota Horticultural society. He was born near Owatonna and has served as mayor of that city, also on its school board, and for eight years as state senator, retiring voluntarily.

Ever Notice?

"This love that makes the world go round. The days you quarrel with your sweetheart everything comes to a stop."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"It Sure Does the Work"

Mrs. W. H. Thornton, 3523 W. 10th St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of croup and I honestly believe he would have died if it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar. I would not be without it at any price, as it sure does the work." Best remedy known for coughs, colds, whooping cough. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

GREAT TEEN-AGE
WORKERS' RALLY

John L. Alexander, of Chicago, to Conduct a Conference in Brainerd

HIS EXPERIENCE IS WIDE

Has Genius for Organization and Has Been at Head of Big Undertakings for Boy Scouts

John L. Alexander, of Chicago, is booked to address the public and Sunday school teachers of this city in the First Methodist church on Wednesday and Thursday, March 20 and 21. Mr. Alexander has come to be recognized as one of the experts of the world in organizing work for boys, along sane and efficient lines. He was for several years in charge of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., of Philadelphia, and by his original and efficient methods made a distinct impression upon the lives of the boys of that great city by reaching them through their school and athletic interests.

Such genius for the work of organization indicated his fitness for the larger work of the Boy Scout movement, and when General Baden-Powell came from England to set up this work in America Mr. Alexander was the unanimous selection of the committee, for executive secretary of the American department of the Boy Scout movement. His outstanding ability as an organizer was again in evidence, and the remarkable growth of the Boy Scouts in the United States and Canada is due in large measure to his effort.



John L. Alexander

Ability is Recognized

When the committee of Christian business men met in New York to organize the movement popularly known as the Men and Religion campaign, it was necessary to send groups of trained workers to address the conferences held in leading cities of this country as to the special activities in which Christian men should engage. Naturally the department of "work for boys" was given outstanding emphasis, and that the suggestions might be based upon tested methods Mr. Alexander was asked to become a member of the group of speakers which visited the largest cities of America. Here again he inspired workers in local fields to undertake definite efforts to improve the moral, physical and intellectual condition of the great throngs of boys who are growing up in towns and cities in an atmosphere calculated to dwarf their highest development.

At the close of the Men and Religion campaign, Mr. Alexander was called to undertake a work of still greater reach and importance as Superintendent of the Secondary, or "Teen Age," Division of the International Sunday School Association. This association, as is known, is an interdenominational agency which promotes the improved methods of Sunday school work, and seeks to inspire the workers in local schools with a desire to increase the enrollment and efficiency of their schools.

—BUY W. S. S.—

"Potter's Field"

"Potter's field," the graveyard in which are buried those who are interred at public expense, comes by its name legitimately. In England and the continent the clay used to make pottery was dug up in long trenches, which were left unfilled. Common consent soon made it possible for these unsightly stretches of ground to be put to the useful purpose of interring the bodies of those who were cared for as a charge upon the country.

Take Children Out of Danger

If you saw a child on a railroad track you would endeavor to remove the little one from danger. When a child is "snuffling" or coughing, isn't it your duty to get him out of danger of severe consequences? Foley's Honey and Tar gives relief from coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

FOOD RULES
FOR HOTELS

Saving of Wheat and Other Bread Stuffs, Ban Lifted on Some of the Meat Rules

PORTIONS BREAD TO SERVE

Potatoes Should be Served in Large Portions, Says Administrator Andrew Berglund

A. E. Berglund, district food administrator for the Hotel and Restaurant division, has received instructions to call the attention to all hotels and restaurants as to the saving of wheat and other bread stuffs. The ban on serving meat, except pork and beef on Tuesdays, has been lifted and it seems, therefore, and should be an easy matter for the hotels and restaurants to now do all in their power to reduce absolutely to the minimum the consumption of bread.

No more than two (2) ounce portions of bread will be permitted to be served in hotels and restaurants. Hotel and restaurant proprietors should serve large portions, especially of potatoes, with meals and in this way show their patrons that they are getting a full meal with only a little less bread.

"It would seem that in these times it should not be necessary to explain why we are saving wheat and bread stuffs," said Mr. Berglund, "and persons who do not seem willing to, in this small way, help the government win the war I would consider almost the same type and in the same class as our enemies who are now pointing their guns towards our boys in the French trenches."

The Food Administration wishes to thank all hotels and restaurants for the strictest possible compliance with this request.

—BUY W. S. S.—

SUIT WITH LIGHT WAISTCOAT



Suits pursue a happy middle course this spring in the matter of decoration. None of them are uncomplainingly plain and few of them are much trimmed. Small covered buttons make a quiet finishing touch for the example of faultless tailoring shown in the picture. The coat just escapes closing at the front and shows a slight cut-away below its buckle and strap fastening. It is worn over a light waistcoat and has an odd new sleeve that widens below the elbow.

BOMB BARBARIAN CITY

Haig's Airmen Put Foe in Panic By Attack.

Kaiserslautern Object of Big Raid By British Fliers—Tons of Bombs Used.

London, March 18.—British airplanes have been carrying out some great air raids against Germany. The official announcement of the raids says: "We have again raided Germany, attacking the barracks and railway station at Kaiserslautern (Bavaria.) Direct hits were observed on the station and a large fire broke out. "Our formation was attacked by a large number of machines which were driven off. All of our machines returned."

"Previously 13 tons of bombs were dropped on the enemy's billets, which have been bombed continuously for the last 24 hours, and two hostile aeroplanes and three large munition dumps. At one airbase a hangar completely burst. A Gotha machine in the act of rising was seen to crash. "Sixteen hostile machines were brought down and seven were disabled. Six of our machines are missing."

VILLAGE AND
TWP. ELECTIONS

CROSBY

Crosby, Minn., March 18.—There were 430 votes polled at the village election Tuesday, which is with one exception the largest recorded in the history of Crosby. With every office hotly contested it was a pretty hard guess as to who would be successful. How the vote was polled:

For Mayor—	
Louis Bauer	94
Louis Berg	130
R. L. Wahl	80
H. Koop	119
For Trustee one year—	
H. Benson	238
H. B. Blackwood	91
For trustee two years—	
Joe Mirau	82
J. H. Daly	152
W. A. Gulth	114
Walter Jacobson	55
For trustee three years—	
Ed Krueger	147
H. Lefko	224
T. H. Lake	38
For treasurer—	
Bruno Olason	187
H. H. Garceau	217
For clerk—	
H. L. Nicholson	282
Frank Stonemark	120
For constable—	
Joe Hammat	247
Total vote cast	430

IRONTON

Ironton, Minn., March 18.—A quiet village election resulted in President Long being re-elected, as he was unopposed, while A. P. Romaer, without opposition, continues treasurer. The new council will consist of Trustees Archie Johnson, one-year term; Julius LeFebvre, two years, and A. H. Edwards, three years. The following are the full returns:

Trustee—one year, Archie Johnson, 109; C. Mayhew, 83. Two years Julius LeFebvre, 77; G. A. Peck, 62; E. H. Lehrke, 52. Three years, A. H. Edwards, 112; W. J. Cameron, 73.

For village clerk, the warmest contested office, Theodore Grimstead won by 87 votes; G. C. McCullough, 50; Harland Stetson, 46 and Ross Gillis 23.

Voting for justice of the peace resulted in the election of Thomas Beare with 92 votes over F. E. Chase with 87 votes; W. H. Ogden got 49 votes and G. L. Crandell, 39.

For constable, Marshall Isaac Frazier and Officer Ridley were re-elected with 140 and 119 votes, respectively, their opponents, P. J. Waggoner and A. W. Compton, scoring respectively 47 and 27 votes.

PEQUOT

President, J. G. Thurlow; Trustees, A. Rasmussen, F. O. Peterson, P. E. Dix; Clerk, Benn A. Wagner; Treasurer, F. E. Whitney; Justices of the Peace, A. R. Holman, Bert Olds; Constables, Chris Knutson, Henry Goldsberry; Assessor, A. R. Holman.

IRONDALE TOWNSHIP

Supervisor, J. C. Herbat, three years; J. W. Stearns, two years; Clerk P. D. Kreutter; Treasurer, Victor Jacobson.

TROMMALL

President, R. W. Warren; Trustees Joe Frazier, A. W. Nelson, R. T. Lowry; Clerk, William Elmer; Treasurer, F. W. Shamber; Constable, Lee Frazier; Assessor, C. P. Gray.

MANGANESE

President, D. C. McBride; Trustees Hans Hanson, W. D. Linnehan, Walter Laurel; Clerk, I. C. Dimmick; Treasurer, D. C. McTaggart; Constables, Mike Bisel, A. Hartford; Justices, Charles Freebury, M. W. Blake.

CUYUNA

President, C. F. Peterson; Trustees M. A. Johnson, Frank Jacobs, Oscar Carlson; Clerk O. W. Peterson; Treasurer, L. G. Acker.

RIVERTON

President, J. C. Herbat; Trustees, C. S. Cline, C. A. Brisbane, L. L. Sparks; Treasurer, W. W. Donahue; Clerk, William Barron; Justice, Louis Stoller; Constables, Martin Carey and John Welsh.

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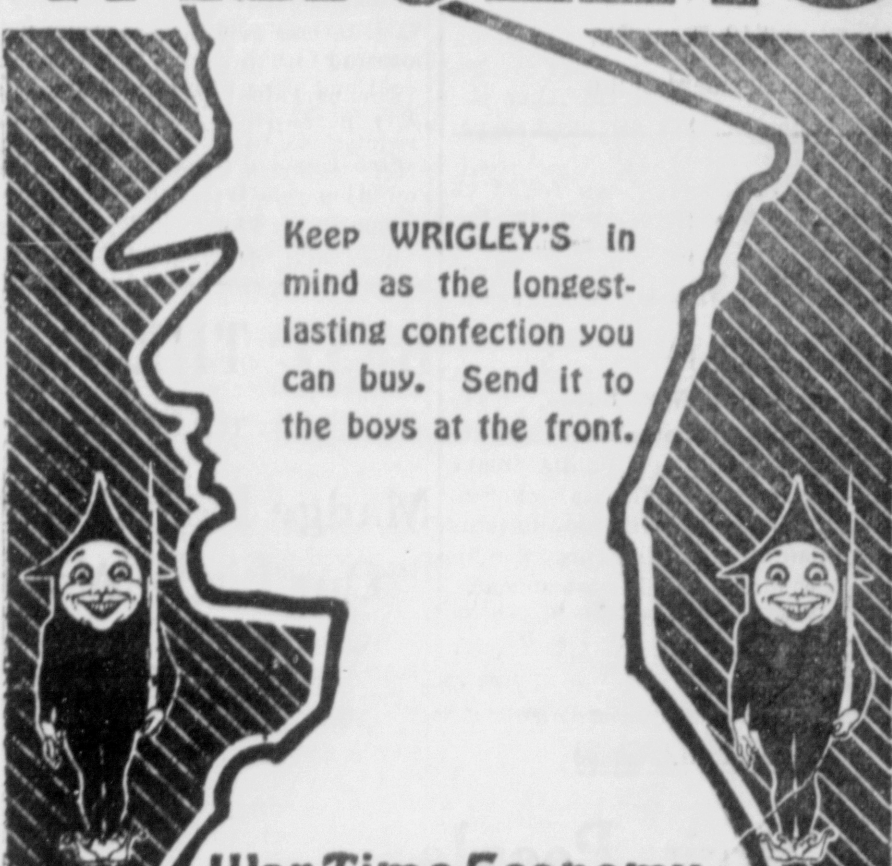
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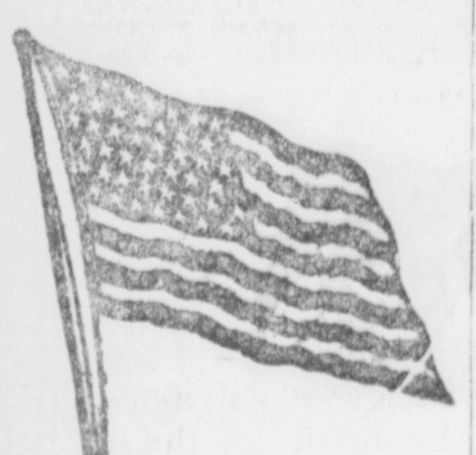
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THE NINTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT AND THE FORMER LIBERTY LOANS

The Ninth Federal Reserve District embraces Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, the north three-fourths of Wisconsin, and all of the Northern peninsula of Michigan. Mr. A. R. Rogers, of Minneapolis, is the chairman of the Liberty Loan Executive Committee for this district, and Mr. John H. Rich is chairman of Minnesota.

For the first loan campaign this district was assigned a minimum of \$80,000,000 and actually raised about \$70,000,000.

There are five million people residing in this district. In the second campaign fourteen per cent of these people bought bonds; this time it is anticipated that twenty-five per cent will buy.

The first Liberty Loan found the people of the northwestern unprepared and needing educational effort, as was the case in more or less degree in every district. But the work in the Ninth district was the hardest any where because it is 1,500 miles long and 500 to 600 miles wide. There were here many people to whom it was necessary to go with the story of the loan, what it meant, and what it was for, with accompaniment of argument as to why one ought to buy bonds and support the government.

For the second loan the Ninth district was assigned a minimum of \$105,000,000. When the campaign was over it had actually raised close to \$141,000,000.

—BUY W. S. S.—

SAYS DUTCH WILL SUFFER

German Press Threatens Closing of North Sea Passage.

Amsterdam, March 18.—In discussing of the Allies regarding Dutch shipping, German newspapers declare the action will be followed by intensification of the submarine warfare, and Holland must renounce further supplies of coal and other indispensable from Germany.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says: "Under the proposed circumstances no really neutral Dutch ships will exist. Germany will have no reason longer to leave open a free passage to the North sea, which was created only in the interest of Dutch shipping."

"This passage has been only a nuisance to our submarines, whose warfare in the future will be much more effective. Unfortunately, Dutch ships will suffer the most, and the supplies promised Holland by the Entente will be exposed to uncertainty."

FOE TAKES SWEDISH SHIPS

U-Boats Force Trawlers and Big Steamer to Go to Germany.

London, March 18.—A number of large Swedish trawlers and one of the largest Gothenburg steamers have been captured by German submarines off the Skaw, the northern extremity of Jutland, Denmark, and forced to go to Germany, according to a report printed by the Gothenburg Shipping Gazette and forwarded from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph company.

URGE SUPPORT TO DOWN ENEMY

Senator Nelson and Explorer Amundsen Call on Countrymen to Rally to U. S. Flag.

NO "KUTURE" WANTED

Speakers Declare Scandinavians Should do Their Bit to Help Down Enemy—Avenge U-Boat Work.

New York, March 18.—Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, who spoke at a patriotic mass meeting here in his honor, called on all Scandinavians, particularly to the men of Norway, to rally around the flag of the United States. Captain Amundsen told the Scandinavians that the murder by Germany of Norwegian sailors, was a contemptible and tragic disregard of Norway's neutrality and that they could best avenge it by employing their skill and knowledge of shipbuilding in the construction of ships for the country.

Help Defeat Submarines.
The first thing to be done, he said, was to overthrow the submarine enterprise of the Germans which could be accomplished only by building ships.

"We do not want this German kultur in our countries," said Captain Amundsen. "If you have the word in your language I would advise you to kill it out, for German kultur has come to be known the world over as a synonym of brutality."

"I call upon you to do your bit. You can build ships and you can sail ships. Let not dissension come among you Scandinavians. Show the proud blood that is in you and do your part in winning the victory for mankind."

Senator Nelson Speaks.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who was born in Norway, said that his heart had been in the war long before the United States entered it.

"Germany has been making bombs here," said Senator Nelson, "to blow up our ships. She has been burning our property right here at home and lately has been trying to create a longshoremen's strike among you Scandinavian people who came here to enjoy the hospitality and freedom of this country. Vindicate the insults and avenge the murder of your fellow countrymen whom the Germans killed in life boats."

COAL MEN TO BE LICENSED

New Rules Effective April 1 Aimed to Prevent Profitstealing.

Washington, March 18.—President Wilson has issued a proclamation licensing jobbers and wholesalers in coal and coke after April 1, and Fuel Administrator Garfield announced regulations to govern the conduct of their business in the future.

The action is taken to prevent improper practices which have grown up in the selling of coal since the government undertook to regulate the industry.

Among abuses which have developed was the organization of affiliated companies solely for the purpose of collecting the jobber's margin, the "swapping of coal," and other fictitious trade operations which swelled the profits of the jobbers and increased the cost of the fuel to the consumer.

SEES VICTORY OVER U-BOATS

Washington, March 18.—Germany's trump card—the submarine—is being slowly but surely beaten by the rapidly increasing number of destroyers and chasers, according to information Secretary Josephus Daniels has given the house naval affairs committee.

The menace will be greatly lessened this summer, the secretary believes. "I have no doubt that we are going to win a victory over the submarines—we are winning surely and steadily," Daniels is quoted as saying, "but even at the best we will always lose some ships. It will be a constant fight."

Sinn Feiners Attack Police.

Belfast, March 18.—Severe rioting occurred in the Nationalist quarter of Belfast between a mob of Sinn Feiners and the police. Many casualties were sent to the hospital including a number of policemen. The military was called out to take charge of the district.

U. S. Girl Paris Raid Victim Buried.

Paris, March 18.—Funeral services for Miss Caroline Winona Martin, of Rockville Center, N. Y., first American victim of Paris air raids, were held from the American church in the Rue de Berri.

Vote Given to Soldiers.

WILSON TO SPEAK SOON

Said to Be Planning Step to Stop All Talk of Peace.

Would Drive to Cover Those Who Thwart War Work With Peace Propaganda.

Washington, March 18.—It is indicated that President Wilson expects to give a forceful war message to the world soon. It is thought that the president has decided to end his silence in regard to America's position toward the proposed Japanese expedition into Siberia. At the same time it is plainly stated that all talk of peace now is idle in view of Germany's activities in the near east and her ruthless invasion of Russia.

"Peace Must Come by Sword."
In light of the news that the president will clarify the confusion about the fact that he has definitely set his feet down on peace talk, officials and diplomats believe the president will definitely dictate that peace now must come by the sword.

The United States and Japan are continuing to exchange views over Japanese intervention in Siberia, but the American position of opposition to the move is unchanged, it was learned officially.

Japan Presents Arguments.

This was the first intimation that this government had any positive statement on the Japanese problem since it became known that our views were against intervention. Japanese views were not revealed.

The exchange, however, is in friendly fashion and it is assumed that Japan is presenting arguments to offset the American claims of lack of necessity and danger of a Russian upheaval if Japanese troops land.

The fact that President Wilson now contemplates a statement on the Siberian situation is presumably due to the Japanese views, to the official terminations of support of intervention and to the Russian tendency to be suspicious of the Japanese move.

U. S. WHEAT HOLDINGS SHRINK

Twenty Million Bushels Less Than in 1917 and 25,000,000 Less Than 1916.

Washington, March 18.—Wheat holdings at country mills and elevators on March 1 are estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 68,972,000 bushels.

That is about 20,000,000 bushels less than was held March 1 last year and 25,000,000 bushels less than in 1916.

Statistics of holdings by country mills and elevators by states show that in Kansas, Montana, Washington and Oklahoma the supplies are much less than last year.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Barley prices broke 14 cents on the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce Saturday. Cash corn slumped 5 to 10 cents. Minneapolis May oats fell 4 1/2 cents and Chicago May oats 4 cents. Rye dropped 2 cents.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 18.—May, Oats, 81 1/2; No. 3 corn, \$1.75; No. 3 white oats, 86 1/2; barley, malting, \$1.70; No. 2 rye, 82.25; No. 1 flax, \$4.12 1/2.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, March 18.—Flaxseed, May, \$4.12 1/2; July, \$4.03 1/2; Oct., \$3.60.

South St. Paul Livestock.

South St. Paul, March 18.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock yards: Cattle, 400; calves, 500; hogs, 15; sheep, 5; horses, 15; cars, 35. Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows: Great Western, 1; Milwaukee, 7; Omaha, 2; Great Northern, 1; St. Louis, 3; Soo, 2. Total, 35.

Cattle—Steers, \$7.50@12.25; cows, \$7.25@8.25; calves, \$6.75@11.50; hogs, \$16.75@17.10; sheep and lambs, \$12.50@17.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 18.—Hog receipts, 20,000; firm; 10c above yesterday's average; bulk, \$17.15@17.50; light, \$17.80@18; mixed, \$16.90@18; heavy, \$16.35@17.25; rough, \$14.35@16.50.

Cattle receipts, 5,000; steady; native steers, \$9.50@14.25; stockers and feeders, \$8.50@12.25; cows and heifers, \$7.15@12.10; calves, \$10.50@16.75. Sheep receipts, 4,000; steady; sheep, \$11@14.50; lambs, \$14.50@18.25.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, March 18.—BUTTER—Creamery extra, per lb., 43 1/2c; extra firsts, 42 1/2c; firsts, 41 1/2c; seconds, 40 1/2c; dairy, 36c; packing stock, 34c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small dirties and checks out, doz., 34c; current receipts, rots out, case, \$9.90; checks and seconds, doz., 25c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 25c; thin, small, 10 lbs. 12c; capons and culs, unsalable old roosters, 18c; ducks, 25c; geese, 22c; 1917 roosters, 26c.

Mexican Invents Non-Sinkable Ship.

Washington, March 18.—Another non-sinkable ship is to be built according to designs by Hudson Maxlin, the United States Shipping board announced. This second type of non-sinkable ship depends on a super buoyant apparatus installed in any vessel. The details are not revealed but it is different from the sustaining device of the first invention by E. F. Donnelly, now being tested in the Lucia. Maxlin's contrivance can be placed in a ship and if found later to be ineffective may be removed.

FRENCH TROOPS BEAT FOE BACK

Their Strong Fire Makes it Impossible for Teutons to Hold Ground Once Taken.

HEAVY LOSS INFLICTED

Spring Weather Brings Infantry and Artillery Activity on Enemy Front—American Soldiers Are Ever Alert.

Paris, March 18.—A series of strong German attacks in the direction of Samogreux, north of the Bois Des Courteuses, is reported by the war office.

Large enemy detachments succeeded in penetrating the French line at various points, but under the violence of the French fire suffered heavy losses and were unable to hold the ground where they gained a footing.

Latest information shows that the French troops have entered the enemy trenches at Malancourt on a front of 1400 metres to a depth of 500 metres.

Activities on Every Front.

With the approach of spring each day witnesses an increase in the fighting activity. In every theater, except Russia, the infantry and artillery are hard at work.

From the North sea to the Swiss frontier no day passes without numerous "patrol" encounters, which at times reach the intensity almost of battles, and artillery duels of violence but little short of the great exchanges of shells which in the past year reached the high water mark in intensity.

French Make Big Attack.

Probably the most ambitious of all the attempts by the belligerents to pierce an opposing line has been made by the French troops over a wide front in the Verdun sector. The attack was delivered after preparatory artillery fire lasting 10 hours, according to the Berlin war office, but was checked. That the fighting was of a sanguinary character is indicated by the statement that the troops came into hand to hand encounters.

Hail's Men Under Bombardment.

At numerous points along the British front Field Marshal Haig's men are under heavy bombardments from the Germans.

Americans Alert.

On the American front near Toul, the Americans are ever on the alert and frequently open up with their guns against German positions and compel the enemy to evacuate the sectors under fire. Posts occupied by snipers and listeners and nests of machine gunners recently have been effectively taken care of by the American gunners.

The Germans, however, are not permitting the men from overseas to do all the shooting, for they themselves are at times putting the Americans under an extraordinarily heavy artillery fire in which explosive shells of large calibre and gas shells are used.

MINNESOTANS DECORATED

Receive French War Cross For Gallantry in Action.

Washington, March 18.—Names of 13 members of the 151st field artillery (First Minnesota) are included in casualty lists announced from Washington. Nine of the Minnesotans have been decorated by the French government for gallantry on the battlefield. There were no recent deaths in action, the report said.

The nine wounded men who received the Croix de Guerre were all members of Battery C. Included in the list are: Private Elmer McDonough, of Kellogg, killed in action; Sergeant Raymond Quinlan, St. Paul; Private Emil F. Kraft, St. Paul; Private Charles W. McLaughlin, son of John L. McLaughlin, Hutchinson; Private Walter G. Smith, Hutchinson; Private Nicholas McLaughlin, St. Paul; Private John Bednar, Prague.

IS RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND

Major Gen. Scott Loses Leadership of 78th Division.

Washington, March 18.—Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, formerly chief of staff, has been ordered relieved of his command of the 78th division of the National army at Camp Dix, N. J., and placed in command of the camp itself, which is to be made an embarkation camp. Brig. Gen. James T. Dean has been appointed to command the 78th division temporarily.

No official reason for the order was assigned.

Bolshevik Has Woman Strike Leader.

Portland, Ore., March 18.—Mary Schwab, who defied former Governor Oswald West of Oregon and a squad of Portland policemen when they tried to clear the streets of striking girls at a pickle factory, is now high in the councils of the Bolsheviks, according to word reaching this city from Russia. Mrs. Schwab, who is more or less of a professional strike leader, went from here to New York her former home, and after leading a lively life there, went to Portland, where she met Trotsky.

BEST THEATRE

Today Today

MADGE KENNEDY
With Her Smile—and Her Eyes—IN

"OUR LITTLE WIFE"
by Avery Hapwood

Tomorrow—George M. Cohan in
"Seven Keys to Baldpate"

LOYAL CROWD SHOWS ANGER

Enraged by Poisoning of U. S. War Horses at Covington.

Covington, Ky., March 18.—A crowd estimated at 10,000, which included men, women and children, participated in a remarkable demonstration of patriotic protest against what is believed to be pro-German propaganda in Covington, as exemplified by the poisoning of 500 of 726 government artillery horses shipped from Camp Grant for an Atlantic seaport.

Emotions of the throng had been aroused to a high pitch of patriotic fervor when an interruption from a man giving his name as Richard Schmidt, 25 years old, nearly brought about his lynching. As it was, he was severely beaten before the police locked him up.

U. S. Red Cross to Give Aid.

Paris, March 18.—The American Red Cross in France has approved a plan which it is hoped will solve the problem arising from the tubercular condition of hundreds of homeless who arrive daily from behind the German lines, repatriated by the Germans as useless to Germany and without resources for resuming their former life. A village community and a family colony for tubercular refugees will be created outside Paris on a site where a group of Quakers already have built 150 cottages.

Woman Guilty as Blackmailer.

Atlanta, Ga., March 18.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Margaret A. Hirsch, charged with attempted blackmail of Mayor Asa A. Candler, returned a verdict of guilty. The jury was out only 26 minutes. The court at once imposed a sentence of 12 months in jail and a fine of \$1,000, the maximum penalty in a misdemeanor case.

Boston Woman to Mother Soldiers.

Boston, March 18.—Mrs. Alice S. Weeks of Boston has been officially voted "mother of the regiment" by the Foreign Legion of the French army after more than two years of devotion to the interests of the American boys in that famous fighting organization. Mrs. Weeks began her "mothering" of the American soldiers fighting on French soil after the death of her son, who joined the Foreign Legion early in the war. She followed him to Paris, but he was killed before he could visit her.

Ever Tried It?

Half the excitement of being in love is trying to make the other person confess it while you assume a careless indifference.—Record.

BEGIN HOT WATER "DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT"

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat seems and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headache or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.



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MINNEAPOLIS

FRED S. PARKER PASSED AWAY

Well Known Brainerd Business Man Identified with Growth of City Died This Noon

WAS STRICKEN ON SATURDAY

Never Rallied from Stroke of Saturday Afternoon—Was an Ardent Elk—Burial at St. Paul

Fred S. Parker, age 60, one of the best known business men of Brainerd, died shortly before noon of apoplexy. Mr. Parker was a public spirited man of the city, who managed its first and only street railway system, who managed its first telephone system, was a director and stockholder in the Parker & Topping Co. foundry, and founder of Parkerville, a summer resort on the Minnesota & International railway. Mr. Parker served as alderman of East Brainerd one term.

Of a kindly, genial nature he numbered his friends by the hundred. He belonged to but one order, the Elks, and to them he gave a life of devotion, attending all state meetings and serving one term as vice president of the state association.

He was born April 11, 1858, in Milwaukee, Wis., being the only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Parker. His father died on December 20, 1911.

In his early years Mr. Parker was a well known engineer of the Great Northern on a main line run and made his home at Anoka. On November 17, 1880 he was married to Miss Hattie Emerson at St. Paul. After leaving Anoka he had a store for some time in St. Paul. In June 1885 the family removed to Brainerd, Mr. Parker taking charge of the foundry established in Brainerd by his father.

He leaves a wife and four children, Mrs. R. M. Campbell of Brainerd, Clyde E. Parker of Brainerd, Mrs. George E. Brown of Miles City, Mont., Mrs. A. M. Lowry of Spokane, Wash.

No date has yet been set for the funeral until all relatives are notified. Interment will be at Oakland, St. Paul, where his parents are buried. Mr. Parker has been ailing for some years and had not been in his usual robust health. A week ago he took to his room. Last Saturday noon he was feeling well and told the family he hoped to go to his office on Monday.

Shortly before 3 o'clock his family heard a fall in his room and Mrs. Parker found him lying on the floor where he had sunk from his chair. He could not speak, but was conscious for about an hour and then lapsed into unconsciousness from which he never emerged.

The children of Mr. Parker were wired, Clyde E. Parker arrived Sunday night from Miles City, Mont., where his wife was recently operated on. Mrs. George E. Brown of Miles City, Mont., was not able to come as she is just recovering from an operation.

Other relations notified are a sister-in-law, Miss Nellie Emerson, of St. Paul, brother-in-law E. E. Merrill of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Emerson of Minot, N. D., Mrs. L. A. Emerson of Summerville, S. C.

To the sorrowing family is extended the sympathy of the community.

—BUY W. S. S.—
JUD LAMOURE DEAD

In Florida Where He was Spending the Winter. Lived at Backus and was Well Known Here

A Grand Forks telegram says that Judson Lamoure for many years one of the most prominent figures in North Dakota politics is dead at Stuart, Florida, where he was spending the winter.

Mr. Lamoure has made his home near Backus for several years and was well known in this city.

—BUY W. S. S.—

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

GOOD START IN RED CROSS WORK

Committee However is Some Distance from \$1200 Goal Required and Brainerd Must Speed Up

U. S. A. CALLING FOR AID

More Socks, Surgical Dressings and Completed Articles Daily Needed, Brainerd Must Respond

PLEDGES NEEDED

2 for \$25.00 monthly.
5 for \$10.00 monthly.
20 for 5.00 monthly.
40 for 2.50 monthly.
200 for 1.00 monthly.
200 for .50 monthly.

The above tells the story so far as the Red Cross monthly pledge campaign is concerned up to date and while a good start has been made and the sum of \$548.82 thus far been pledged the committee is some distance from the goal.

At a conference held at the office of the treasurer this forenoon, it was estimated that without the public coming to the front promptly and the Red Cross monthly pledge fund making up the estimate here given, will not prove the success anticipated and which is absolutely necessary.

Members of the committee are working untiringly to call upon everyone, but this is next to impossible and in order that each individual may go on record as willing to deny himself for the boys "over there" and support the Red Cross, it is imperative that the public does not wait to be solicited but makes it a duty and privilege to sign up for a certain amount each month and to DO IT NOW.

First Payments Due

A number of cards have been signed and left with the treasurer, and the first payment on them has not been made. They can not be recorded and published until the payment is made and those who have not done so, are urged to at once call at the office of Mr. LaBar and do so. It will be well not to let these pledges lag and the payments be deferred. Once paid, the obligation for the month is discharged and it is felt by those who are giving their time and efforts to the work that the least the donors can do is to aid in making prompt payments and not make it necessary for a collector to call on them.

Arduous Work

The work of conducting this drive is growing daily. The treasurer is devoting the major part of his time in recording cards and payments hereon, while the chairman is busy with his committees, solicitors are hard at work and the entire campaign is being conducted without expense to the Red Cross and through the splendid co-operation of the public and the committees.

Government Calling

The government is calling for more socks, surgical dressings and completed articles, men are working at the surgical dressings rooms in the Koop block and affording valuable assistance and there are few if any slackers in Brainerd in this respect.

The demand for self-denial, for appreciation of the fact that this war is coming right home to us and that it will only be by heroic effort in support of the nation that it can be won, is here. Men are beginning to plan their business along this line and each individual may as well come to an appreciation of the facts as they are and do his or her bit when it is vitally needed.

Sign up a white card and receive a blue one which will indicate that you are giving to the Red Cross and for the boys "over there." It is needed, must be given and a willing give, will have his reward.

List of Donors

The list of donors up to noon today as reported by the treasurer follows:

Previously reported	\$471.58
Levant & Ott	2.00
John Kolson	1.00
H. G. Ingersoll	1.00
A. D. Polk	2.00
L. B. Kinder	1.00
W. V. Small	1.00
C. G. Nordin	5.00
Mal Clark	2.50
J. L. Fredericks	2.50
S. F. Alderman	2.50
John Carlson & Son	5.00
D. E. Nelson	.50
M. DeRocher	1.00
E. J. Pilgrim	.50
F. L. Sanborn	1.00
J. R. Smith	1.00
B. H. Boynton	1.00
John Venice	1.00
Morden D. Gates	1.00
Joessie D. Canniff	1.00
Mamie S. Peterson	.50
J. F. Imgrund	1.00
William J. Cosette	1.00
C. W. Milke	1.00

EPIDEMIC TO BE CONTROLLED

Vaccination of School Pupils will Check Further Ravages of the Smallpox

THE PERCENTAGE VACCINATED

Physicians from Northern Pacific Hospital at Lowell School Monday to Complete Work

The response to the action of the board of education and city board of health to meet the smallpox situation has thus far indicated excellent cooperation on the part of patrons of schools and the general public. In every school the number of pupils who have not been vaccinated is very small and is getting smaller every day. A few preferred to be vaccinated by only family physicians instead of at the schools.

98 per cent of the high school pupils are now vaccinated, 98 per cent of the Washington building grades, 98 per cent of the Harrison school, 97 per cent of the Lincoln school, 97 percent of the Whittier school and about 96 per cent at the Lowell school.

Physicians from the Northern Pacific hospital will be at the Lowell school today to care for those who were absent on account of sickness or other causes on the date of free vaccination at the school and the percentage at this school probably will be as high or higher than at some of the other schools.

C. H. Smith	2.00
Nick Christoff	.50
Wm. H. Tibbetts	.50
John Trautman	1.00
P. B. Nettleton	1.00
David Ahear	.50
George Bergreen	1.00
Maggie L. Atherton	1.00
W. A. Spencer	1.00
N. H. Ingersoll	2.00
E. H. Jones	5.00
Marie Stein	.50
C. W. Hoffman	2.00
E. C. Baker	1.00
Stewart Benson	1.00
W. J. Lyons	1.00
F. W. Wieland	3.00
J. W. Lee	1.00
R. B. Withington	5.00
Fred T. Lincoln	2.00
Islay McColl	2.00
L. L. Lagerquist	2.00
A. P. Drogseth	2.00
Al. Mraz	2.00

Total to date \$548.82

—BUY W. S. S.—
AN ARDUOUS TASK

Making up Receipts for the Red Cross Drive About Completed, List Sent to Magazine

The receipts for the Red Cross Xmas drive have about been completed at the office of the secretary and one day more will finish up this decidedly arduous task.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 receipts will have been made out by Miss Stendahl and she has selected from the list the 104 memberships of \$2.00 each entitled to the Magazine. This list has been sent in to Garden City, N. Y., where the Red Cross magazine is published.

The publishers of the Red Cross magazine have been very prompt in listing names, but they could not list them until received and on the other hand, the names could not be sent in until the money was turned over and receipts issued; for this reason, the delay in receiving the Red Cross magazine is accounted for. Subscribers are expected to be patient, in view of these facts and are assured that they will receive the February copy and that their subscription will date from then.

When it is considered that this large number of receipts has been issued by one employee at the local office, working on the same at odd times and when not performing other duties incident to the Red Cross work here, the completion of the list today seems very satisfactory work.

It might be explained that the Red Cross magazine is sent to those members paying in \$2.00, or what is known as a subscribing member, and that if any who have paid in \$1.00 desire to secure the magazine, they can pay the additional \$1.00 at the secretary's office, be classed as a subscribing member and their money be remitted to Garden City for the magazine.

—BUY W. S. S.—
BOUND OVER

Miss Hilda Eisner of Pequot Charged With Altering Moneyorder, has Hearing

Miss Hilda Eisner of Pequot, charged with altering a postal money order, appeared before U. S. Commissioner W. A. Fleming for examination and was bound over to the federal court in bonds of \$500 which were furnished by her father, M. E. Ryan appeared as her attorney.



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TO MEN OF SECOND DRAFT

Any young man of Brainerd or vicinity classified under Class 1 of the selective draft and who has indicated in his questionnaire that he would be willing to take free night school work along some war industrial line of training, or who would be interested in the same, though not so indicated in his questionnaire, is requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, March 18, to talk over plans for a night class.

A committee from the board of education consisting of Elmer Forsberg, Hugo Kaatz, L. Hohman, together with the manual training instructor and the superintendent of the city schools and representatives from the N. P. shops, and from the war activities committee of the city, will be present to meet with the young men of the second draft, and, if practicable, arrange for a class in vocational training.

The secretary of war has requested school authorities in cities offering the necessary facilities to arrange for such classes wherever the same is practicable.

The plan of the war department contemplates the issuance of a certificate of proficiency to each drafted man who satisfactorily completes a course of training of a minimum of one hundred hours. The war department announcement indicates that the presentation of a certificate as above indicated will carry considerable weight in the matter of higher classification in the service for industrial work, and, consequently, higher compensation.

The above classes are open to members of class II of the second draft the same as to class I, the emphasis being placed upon Class I only because of the probability of an earlier call into service.

—BUY W. S. S.—
ANOTHER BIG DAY

Scored at H. W. Linnemann Store on Saturday, Compelling Values Making Store Attractive

Last Saturday scored another big day at Linnemann's store. The very compelling values are making this store the center of attraction, drawing people from everywhere.

It looked last Saturday as if everybody was at the store busy buying. Trading was lively all day long and it's no wonder, for just as soon as you enter the store and see the magnificent display of so many choice goods, piles of nice merchandise on tables and shelves and in cases such as you need with prices all under marked at specially cut and tempting figures, no one could help but buy, no one could resist.

The sale continues only a few days more, next Saturday being the last day. H. W. Linnemann is going to make these last few days the liveliest days of all and are making special effort to suit everybody. They are going to make it more interesting and profitable for you to attend, with another big drop in prices, giving more and better values.

Come and see the big snake in overcoats, suits, mackinaws, shoes, rubbers, overalls, underwear and other goods that you need. H. W. Linnemann wants you to see them and tell your friends about them, so that all may have a chance to get some of these plums as you will never again be able to obtain such a quantity of nice merchandise for such small cost.

—Advt.—

—BUY W. S. S.—
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E. R. Whitehurst, R. F. D. 1, Norfolk, Va., writes: "I had been suffering for more than a year, but since taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel almost a young man again!" They strengthen and heal weakened or disordered kidneys, stop sleep-disturbing bladder ailments, banish backache, rheumatic pains, stiffness, soreness. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

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UNEASY FEELING
REGARDING JAPANACTIVITIES IN EASTERN SIBERIA
CAUSE OF APPREHENSION
IN WASHINGTON.

DEMAND DEATH FOR SPIES

Public Men Do Not Look Kindly on Extreme Penalty for Sleepy Soldiers While Spies in This Country Are Let Off With Light Imprisonment.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Ever since the United States acquired the Philippine Islands, nearly twenty years ago, there has been more or less of an uneasy feeling in regard to Japan. Out of this has grown what has been termed the "yellow peril." For many years the Japanese menace was dragged out whenever there was an army or naval appropriation bill considered, and the danger which Japan was to the interests of the United States given as a reason why both the army and the navy should be greatly strengthened.

Probably this long period of uneasiness or apprehension is responsible for the feeling of uncertainty that exists in regard to Japan's activities in eastern Russia. There have been criticisms of Japan because she would not furnish men, ships or money at any point where there was real fighting against Germany, although she is one of the allies and was one of the countries early in the fight. But now it is believed her own interests may be threatened and for that reason she is willing to take an active part, and just as she is ready to do so, there seems to be a sort of scary feeling as to whether all will be well after Japan has had her way in Siberia.

More rigid methods of dealing with spies in this country are likely to be utilized if any American soldiers should be shot for disobedience of orders. For instance, the sentiment seems to be expressed pretty generally by public men in Washington that they do not look kindly upon death sentences for soldiers who may have fallen asleep while on duty at the front, while spies in this country are let off with sentences of a year's or two years' imprisonment. Talk on this subject develops the fact that Americans generally would rather see the spies shot than these soldier boys who, of course, are subject to severe penalties for violation of orders.

Some of the saddest stories of the Civil war are of those cases where men were court-martialed and ordered shot for going to sleep on picket duty. Whenever possible President Lincoln pardoned such men. There is also a demand by military authorities for the shooting of deserters in this country, but the sentiment is still against such drastic action and will be until some of the spies that have been doing such damage are sentenced to the usual penalties prescribed for spies.

Seven miles above Washington is the historic Cabin John bridge. The few persons who pass that way notice that workmen are busy on one corner of the bridge, and if they stopped to investigate they would find that the workmen are engaged in restoring the name of Jefferson Davis to a big stone which forms part of the structure. When this bridge was built Jefferson Davis was secretary of war, and his name was placed upon the bridge because it was built under the direction of the war department. During the Civil war, when an intense prejudice arose in the North against Jefferson Davis, somebody chiseled his name off Cabin John bridge. But now that feeling has all subsided and his name is to be restored.

In this connection it may be mentioned that there are quite a number of people who feel great indignation when they think of the statue of Frederick William the Great, the ancestor of the present leader of the Huns, standing in front of the war college in one of our big military reservations in Washington. It has been proposed that this statue should be torn down and melted into bullets for the use of the troops who are now facing the Huns in France.

The differences between the Mississippi senators, who never speak to each other and cordially detest each other, often furnishes a nice little play in the senate. Not long ago during the discussion of the shortage of farm help Senator Vardaman of Mississippi suggested that the soldiers who knew anything about working on a farm should be furloughed so that they could go home and help make a large crop. In the course of an hour or so Senator Williams took the floor and ridiculed the idea with all of the sarcastic invective at his command, although he never mentioned Vardaman or intimated that Vardaman had taken the other side. Williams told a story about how old Gov. Joe Brown of Georgia wanted the soldiers to come home during the war between the states and work on the farm until they were wanted to go into battle, and then they would be sent back again.

The discussion developed that only about 1 per cent of the farm-labor had been taken for service in the war. The facts are that farm labor has gone to the cities and the big towns, where there is a great demand for labor with high prices.

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Are Again in Progress in Austria and Hungary.

Amsterdam, March 18.—Strikes are again in progress in Austria and Hungary, and are spreading rapidly, according to reports appearing in German newspapers. A Vienna dispatch to the Weser Zeitung of Bremen, says that a strike has begun in Budapest and is assuming large proportions. Telegraphic communication between Budapest and Vienna has been suspended.

German Ultimatum to Danes Denied.

London, March 18.—A Reuter's dispatch from Copenhagen says it is authoritatively denied that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Denmark demanding the liberation of the crew of the former Spanish steamer Igatz Mendt.

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Stories in Sacred Volume Have Never Been Equaled, a Yale Professor Says.

The bulk of the people—business men, lawyers, doctors and others don't read the Bible, but writers universally recognize it as the greatest book. Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale university said in a recent address.

"Being a serious book it is weak in humor," Professor Phelps said. "But I think Job intended a grim joke when he said: 'Would that mine adversary had written a book.'"

"No narrative writers can match the style of the Bible's Old Testament stories—Hume, Gibbon, Rose—they are

all inferior. This is the day of the short-story writer, Kipling, De Maupassant, O. Henry, but their best efforts fall short of the stories of the Bible. So it is with its poetry in the Psalms. Its wisdom of the Proverbs is just as up-to-date as the morning paper, and there is no political economy equal to the Book of Gospels.

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FIT TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON

Shaft at National Capital Is One of the Most Remarkable Ever Built by Man.

The foundation of the great shaft of the Washington monument is 80 feet square and is set in solid rock eight feet below the surface of the earth. The interior is only 25 feet in diameter, while the exterior diameter is 55 feet. This shows the tremendous thickness of the walls, which are made of perfectly fitted stones. No wonder that this obelisk has been called "the best piece of masonry in the world."

Many nations, as well as many cities and states, wished to contribute to this great cenotaph, and as the visitor enters the monument and takes his place in the big elevator, he may see, as he

slowly mounts, various interesting stones from all parts of the world. He may catch a glimpse of a stone from "Braddock's field," one from the "battlefield of Long Island," one from the Alexandrian library in Egypt, one from the tomb of Napoleon at St. Helena, a mosaic block from the ruins of Carthage, lava from Vesuvius and stones from Jerusalem and Mecca, besides blocks contributed by 40 states, 16 cities and towns and 44 societies. Ten foreign countries sent blocks of stone, suitably inscribed, to testify to their regard.—Mary V. Worstell in St. Nicholas.

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